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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests the status of the present application. Applicant timely filed a Notice of Appeal, Fee, Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and Pre-Appeal Brief Remarks on August 15, 2005. PAIR indicates that these items were entered on August 17, 2005.

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Appeal Brief Conference. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the status of this application.

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